

"Hechts' Greater Stores,"

513-515 Seventh Street.

Four makers contribute to this sale of women's suits and skirts

Four of New York's leading designers of exclusively fashionable garments. We would readily mention their names had they not asked us not to. Other stores are selling their productions—getting full prices for them, and these other stores would be offended. And so we withhold them, but they stand for excellence—for all that is fashionable and perfect-fitting in ladies' ready-to-wear tailor-made suits and skirts. Such are the garments to be had in this sale, and you may judge for yourself whether or not they are not the most gigantic bargains ever put before you at the prices at which we offer them.

The greatest portion of them are "samples"—garments which they've been showing in their New York salesrooms to buyers who come from all over the country and from which they give orders. Being such, they are necessarily the very best made—perfect in workmanship and finish and perfect in fit. We have divided them into three lots, all of which are bargains of unparalleled greatness.

At \$7.50—suits worth up to \$20.

An immense number of suits in this lot. There are homespuns, in tan, blue, brown, gray and black—in tight-fitting Eton jackets, with high and low collars, silk and satin lined. There are homespuns in blouse and coat effects. There are handsome and modish black head-tooth suits in the assortment which are tail-feta silk lined. There are brown and black camel's hair suits and brown, black and blue pebble chevrons, made in every fashionable way, with the fullest skirts, many of which have flounces or are full flaring. \$7.50 for them is extraordinarily little when you take into consideration that the same suits are selling elsewhere for as high as \$20.

At \$12.50—suits worth up to \$30.

In this lot are to be found black and Oxford chevrons and homespuns, with silk-lined jackets and faced with peau de soie, with velvet collars and in coat and Eton effects and trimmed with taffeta silk; with skirts having wide flounces or full flaring. Then there are Venetians in every stylish shade and black in tight-fitting Eton and coat effects, faced with peau de soie and trimmed with gilt braid and with full flaring skirts. In Venetians in all shades, with corded silk vests, some with gilt braid and white broadcloth and some only trimmed with gilt braid. This also is an enormous lot of suits which at \$12.50 are wonderfully cheap, being values up to \$30.

At \$19.98—suits worth up to \$50.

We give you the choice of the very highest grades which are made—suits for which exclusive dressmakers ask \$60 and \$75—all silk-lined suits and suits with silk drop-skirts, embracing handsome pebble chevrons, finest broadcloths, handsome Venetians, wide-wale chevrons, etc., in every wanted shade and black, including gray, mode, green, red, tan, blue, cascade, etc. The variety in this lot is so enormous that ample description is impossible, but you may come expecting to find every desirable effect, and you will be indeed hard to please if you cannot find something to your liking in the enormous assortment, which is certainly twice as large as is shown by any other store in this city.

\$2.98 for \$6.50 rainy-day skirts.

No doubt by this time you have heard of the sale of rainy-day skirts going on here. They are the best values we have ever offered; are made of handsome plaid-back materials in several shades; have side pockets, and \$6.50 is very reasonable for them. At \$2.98 they are extraordinary bargains.

\$2.49 for \$4 skirts

Stellar black chevron serge skirts, both plain and trimmed, and brown and gray homespun skirts, some of which have flounces—all \$4 values, tomorrow for \$2.49.

\$3.49 for \$5 skirts

Handsome black Italian skirts, rich, lustrous quality—perfect black and full flaring; which, as you know, every store sells at \$5, are offered you at \$3.49.

\$6.98 for \$9 skirts

Elegant black taffeta silk skirts of a very fine grade; trimmed with satin ribbon; full flaring and well lined and boned; instead of \$9, for \$6.98.

\$7.98 for \$10 skirts

Black broadcloth skirts, with deep tucked flounces; best of linings and binding; raven black, and fully lined \$10; are to be sold for \$7.98 tomorrow.

\$10 for \$15 skirts

Richest quality of black taffeta silk skirts—tucked and with flounces and trimmed with satin ribbon; instead of \$15, for \$10 tomorrow.

Our very best former wrapper offering is eclipsed by this.

5,000 of the highest grade percale, lawn, batiste and dimity wrappers at half and less than half price—less than the cost of material and making. Every garment absolutely perfect.

A year ago exactly we announced the sale of the biggest bargains in wrappers that it had ever been our privilege to offer. You must remember it, for it set the whole city wrapper-mad. It has taken us a whole year to beat that offering, but we have succeeded in offering, which started this morning, of more than 5,000 garments coming from the leading wrapper manufacturer of New York.

The immense lot consists of lawns, batistes, percales and dimities in almost unlimited assortment of patterns and effects. Some of them are trimmed elaborately with lace and lace inserting; others with embroidery and embroidery inserting, and still others with braid. They all have ruffles and some of them have yokes of white lace striped dimity. The assortment of patterns is most complete, comprising a full variety of blues and blacks, and there are many black and white dimities in the lot, trimmed with black lace, which, as you know, are suitable for second mourning wear. There are, of course, all sizes, and it is needless for us to say that they're the most perfectly made wrappers possible to buy ready to wear, having soft cuffs, flounces on skirts and every point which makes them fashionable and desirable.

We have made two lots of them, and offer them as follows:

69 cents for wrappers which regularly sell up to high as \$1.50.

98 cents for wrappers which always bring \$2 & \$2.50 and even more.

They will be displayed on great large tables on the third floor, rear of the store, and you may count on getting prompt attention, for we've provided extra salespeople for the occasion.

Maker's "samples" untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats at less than cost.

A manufacturer whose traveling salesmen shortly returned from their trip throughout the country closed out to us last week all their sample untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats for ladies, misses and children, and the prices at which we offer them are less than what they cost him to make up—without the least exaggeration. We've made three lots of them:

49c. for those worth up to \$1.25.

79c. for those worth up to \$2.

98c. for those worth up to \$3.

No description which we can possibly give here in print can adequately convey to you what enormous values are in the offering. There are ladies' tucked chiffon hats made on wire frames, some with silk crowns. There are Tuscan straw hats in flats, dress-shapes and turbans. There are hats made on wire frames of fancy straw and stitched taffeta in alternate layers. There are ladies' black chip hats. There are ladies' and children's ready-to-wear hats of fine Japanese braid, chip straw and Milan straw in all colors and black and white and trimmed in very new effects. It is the greatest millinery offering we have ever made—and greater than any other store can possibly make.

\$1.49 for boys' \$3.50 blue flannel sailor blouse suits.

\$3.98

for Russian blouse suits.

Lot of boys' sailor blouse suits of blue flannel, as shown in illustration, which we guarantee all wool and fast in color, and which have deep sailor collars trimmed with five rows of silk braid, and pleated sleeves; suits which every clothes seller for \$3.50—in fact, which cannot be sold for less when bought under ordinary circumstances, will be offered at \$1.49.

Of the whole offering for the climax is reached in this. From the leading maker of Russian blouse suits we have secured over 500 suits—in all sizes from 2½ to 7—of light and navy blue, brown, gray, white and castor imported serge and flannel and several of velvet to sell at \$3.98, which are sold elsewhere up to \$8. Many of these have peau de soie silk detachable sailor collars—and all of them are elaborately silk embroidered and trimmed with gilt braid. Some have the standing and some the round collars, and all are finished with leather belts. \$3.98 doesn't cover the cost of material.

99c. for boys' \$3 blue flannel suits.

Boys' blue flannel vest suits, in two styles; a fine grade of flannel which is never put in a suit under \$3; trimmed with braid and flannel of another color, and some trimmed with black silk braid; pants have two hip pockets and patent waistbands; sizes 3 to 8 years; for 99c. suit.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR BERRET

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY
AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Commissioners of the District
Adopt Resolutions of Regret
and Respect.

Ex-Mayor James G. Berret died at his residence, No. 1535 I street northwest, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been unconscious for forty-eight hours previously, and the passing from life to death was scarcely perceptible to the devoted watchers at his bedside. The venerable gentleman had made a gallant struggle against the inevitable, and that he held out so long after all hope of his recovery had faded was surprising. When the end came there were present his two nieces, Mrs. James George and Miss M. E. Berret; his two grandnieces, Miss Lillie Berret George and Miss Eleanor W. Berret, and his grandnephew, Mr. James Berret George. Two nephews, the only other living relatives, Messrs. Joseph W. Berret and James G. Berret, Jr., arrived from their homes in Carroll county, Maryland, today.

Numbers of persons who had known and loved Mr. Berret called at the residence yesterday and today to offer their condolences and services, and many of his near friends were given opportunity to take a farewell look at his familiar features. The body was laid out upon a bier in the room in which death came, the large middle chamber of the suite on the second floor. The hands were folded over his breast, and the face was remarkably lifelike. But for the pallor of death, he looked as though he might be resting in peaceful sleep.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Low mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at 11 o'clock by Rev. Father Barr. The music will be limited to the organ, at which Miss Jennie Glennan will preside. Interment, which will be private, will be made in the Congressional cemetery. It is the wish of the family that flowers be omitted.

The pallbearers will be announced tomorrow and will comprise leading citizens of Washington and Maryland.

District Commissioners Act.

The following order was passed today by the District Commissioners upon receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Berret: "That the Commissioners learn with sorrow of the decease of the Honorable James G. Berret, one of the most esteemed and distinguished citizens of the District of Columbia and formerly mayor of the city of Washington, who expired in this city at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 14th instant."

"That, as a mark of respect to his memory, the flags on the District building be placed at half-mast until after Wednesday next, the day of the funeral."

Special Mark of Respect.

Mr. John Joy Edson, chairman of the committee which had in charge the recent funeral ceremonies, has issued a notice concerning Colonel Berret's death to each member of the committee, as follows: "Learning of the death of Mr. James G. Berret, a member of this committee, which occurred at his residence yesterday morning, I have deemed it proper, as a special mark of the respect in which he was held by members of the inaugural committee, to request you to be present at his funeral Wednesday morning, April 17, at 11 o'clock, at St. Matthew's Church, on Rhode Island avenue between 17th street and Connecticut avenue."

Expression From District Officials.

Speaking of the decease of Col. Berret, Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of District Commissioners, said: "Col. Berret's death will leave a large place in the life of the District of Columbia vacant. He was not only public-spirited, and always ready to serve the District, but he was wise and intelligent in his service, and his memory held the precedents and traditions of half a century of civic effort. As chairman of the inaugural committee I saw a great deal of Col. Berret, who took, he told me, more interest in the inauguration than I have ever known. He was a man, said Mr. Ross, of the highest and purest character, and one who held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him."

PETITION FOR "OLD UNCLE BEN."

Provision of Law, However, Prevents Issuance of Permit.

A communication was received by the District Commissioners today from a number of residents of the northwest section of the city, requesting the renewal of a permit issued to Benjamin Mullins some time ago to collect and haul garbage to his farm in the county beyond Benning. In their communication the petitioners say: "Hence and under the name of 'Uncle Ben' is desirous of continuing the gathering of garbage from the homes of the undersigned. From the fact that he has served us so long and faithfully in that particular, we beg, pray and implore that a permit be granted him for the purpose above mentioned."

Superintendent Stutler of the street cleaning department, who has charge of the collection of garbage, told a Star reporter that the commissioners have issued an order revoking all permits now held by private collectors. After the 1st of May, he said, no garbage would be permitted to be collected or hauled through the streets except by the regular contractor. Under the law, he continued, no such permits can be granted, the distinct provision being that no garbage shall be gathered to be fed to hogs or spread upon the ground by fertilizer. Even the hotel garbage, he stated, will be collected and shipped to the garbage plant by the regular contractor.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Rash Act of Sydney Mayre, Clerk in Government Printing Office.

Sydney T. Mayre, a clerk in the government printing office, attempted suicide yesterday by taking chloroform. Dr. Reeves at the Casualty Hospital, relieved him of the dose and restored him to his friends in as good condition as he was before he made the attempt. The unfortunate man was unconscious when found in his room at No. 308 Massachusetts avenue northeast, where he boarded. He had complained of feeling unwell when he appeared at the breakfast table in the morning. He later went to his room, after partaking a meal of the morning meal, and under the circumstances his remaining in his room during the day did not excite surprise. In the afternoon about 8 o'clock a domestic in the house was attracted to room by loud groans. She called Mr. Eubank, a friend of Mayre, and the latter, forcing the door, found the occupant of the room in an unconscious condition. Dr. Swaine, who was summoned, advised his removal to the hospital and he was taken there in the sixth precinct patrol wagon.

Mayre had evidently believed he would succeed in the attempt. He wrote a note to Mr. Eubank, which was found in his room. He had Eubank farewell and had expressed the hope that he (Eubank) would have a happier career than had the writer. He also suggested it would be an act of mercy to inform his mother he had died from natural causes. Mayre also gave instructions about the disposition of his personal effects. He is about forty years old and was appointed to his position from Colorado, although his relatives, it is stated, live in New Orleans.

Small Boy's Confession.

Harry Wilson, a small boy whose home is in the southeast section of the city, today admitted in the Police Court that he assisted in stealing a number of articles valued at \$5.40 from the public school building on 11th street near G street southeast. A fine of \$10 was imposed by Judge Scott, and in default of payment the boy was placed temporarily in the care of the board of children's guardians.

King's Palace Dept. Stores.

810-812-814 Seventh Street and 715 Market Space.

Enormous Suit Bargains.

\$7.90. —Suits of Broadcloth, —Suits of Venetian, —Suits of Pebble Chevrons, —Suits of Cheviot Serge, —Suits of Covert Cloths, —Suits of Homespun, —Suits of Wheelman's Cloth, —in tan, castor, blue, black, gray, royal, brown, red and mixtures—in blouse, Eton blouse, Eton single and Eton double-breasted effects, and Etons with vests and L'Aiglon collars, collarless Etons, and single and double-breasted tight-fitting effects.

The highest grade suits—with silk-lined jacket—both plain and trimmed—worth from \$12 to \$25—for \$7.90.

Handsome Silk Waists About Half.

\$3.48. —made of Givernaud's Finest Taffeta—of finest Imperial Taffetas—of handsome Peau de Soies—in the most wanted shades, such as pink, blue, white, lavender, royal, violet, cadet, reseda, green, brown, tan, maize, mode, as well as black—in all sizes from 32 to 42, with Bishop sleeves and paquin cuffs; some hemstitched; some corded, tucked and pleated. \$5 to \$10 values—for \$3.48.

\$5 and \$6 Skirts, \$3.25.

Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Serge and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, in black, blue, Oxford, light, dark and medium gray, and trimmed with satin and taffeta silk; finished with deep flounce and with full flaring bottoms; skirts which are selling elsewhere at \$5 and \$6. For \$3.25.

17c. for 39c. to \$1.00 Flowers and Foliage.

Enormous lot, embracing American Beauty Roses, Crush Roses, six in a bunch, with rubber stems—and all the most desirable spring shades of cerise, red, pink, white, cream, tan, green and Jack; also Silk and Velvet Roses, small June Roses, Daisies, Marguerites, Field Flowers, Violets, Montures, etc.—and large sprays of foliage, in autumn, natural and green shades—in all the latest spring colors—for ladies', misses' and children's hats, corsage and hair effects. Choice, 17c.

\$3.88 for \$5 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats.

The elegant trimmed hats which we have prepared especially for tomorrow are in every way equal to the trimmed hats sold by others at \$5 to \$7.50. They are in variety of color effects and in all the stylish shapes of the season.

Leghorn Hats, Worth up to 75c., 39c.

Fashionable imported Leghorns—some small shapes—some medium shapes—some large shapes—high crowns—low crowns and medium crowns. It is your chance to get an imported Leghorn for less than what others are paying for them. Included in the lot are some new and stylish effects in Fancy Lace-edge Leghorns. Sold elsewhere as high as 75c. Our price, 39c.

\$1.25 for \$3 All-Chiffon Hats

—made entirely of chiffon—in all the new colors, in turbans, toques and pancake effects—the same value which others are selling at \$1.98, and which are worth \$3. We sold hundreds of them last week. We can scarcely get them fast enough.

35c. for Fancy Braid Hats, Worth \$1 to \$2

—a marvelous offering—an unprecedented opportunity—because it puts you in possession of the most wanted Fancy Braid Hats—made on wire frames, ready for trimming—in all spring shades—at 35c., which are worth up to \$2. In the lot are Draped Turbans, Toques, Pancake shapes, coaching effects, in shortback, L'Aiglon, marquise, etc.

KENSINGTON NEWS.

Meeting of Citizens' Association—Woman's Club Entertains.

KENSINGTON, Md., April 13, 1901. The Citizens' Association of Kensington met last evening in the library, with the president, Cornelius Eckhardt, in the chair. Mr. W. M. Terrell offered an amendment to the constitution providing that ladies be invited to join the association without a membership fee. The amendment will be voted on at the next meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Streets, parkings and railroads, Messrs. L. W. Maxon, C. W. Clum and E. J. Hartshorn; school and library facilities, Messrs. J. T. Freeman, M. B. Cushman and W. M. Terrell; trade and industries, Messrs. W. M. Terrell, A. Viett and A. C. Warthen; finance, Messrs. H. C. Armstrong, J. Philip Harrmann and A. R. Smith; legislation, J. W. Tumland, Walter Johnson and C. W. Clum; health and hygiene, Dr. Eugene Jones, J. T. Freeman. The secretary was instructed to notify these gentlemen of their appointments.

The meetings will hereafter be held the first Tuesday of each month in the library. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Noyes library, with Mrs. C. P. Smith as hostess. Twenty-two members responded to roll call with quotations on "Peace," after which parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Russell. A paper on "The Love of the Zuni" was read by Miss Isabelle Jackson; "Public Statutes in Washington" was contributed by Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham; current events, both at home and abroad, were given by Mrs. C. S. Buege and the criticism of the previous meeting by Mrs. C. S. Clark. The annual banquet of the club was held in the town hall Friday evening, April 20.

A reception will be held Tuesday evening next at the St. Paul's M. E. parsonage to welcome Rev. C. S. Buege, who has been returned as pastor of that church, and Dr. H. R. Naylor, who has been appointed presiding elder.

The Ladies' Aid, Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the St. Paul's M. E. Church were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. H. L. Amis, Mrs. F. C. Woodburn and Mrs. J. H. Jones before the home society on "Mite Boxes." The two societies will combine and give a "missionary tea" at the parsonage. A sewing meeting of the aid society was appointed to meet Thursday next at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

The walk on the south side of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track, near the station, is being widened, and the company will provide better protection at the crossing of an overpass.

Mrs. C. S. Clark entertained a number of the young people of the St. Paul's M. E. Church last evening. Games and guessing contests were indulged in, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Return of Lieutenant Petty.

Lieutenant J. M. Petty, son of Mr. J. T. Petty, the auditor of the District, has returned home after eighteen months of service in the Philippines, where he served as second lieutenant in the 39th Infantry, U. S. V. The young man returned in splendid health, although he was attacked by fever and was on the sick list for some time while abroad. He was stationed in Luzon, and his regiment established an enviable record for good work in a number of engagements, in which he participated. He left here in September, 1899, and returned to the city Saturday.

Rear Admiral Schley Starts Home.

Rear Admiral Schley embarked at Buenos Aires last Friday on the British steamship Clyde for the United States.

COMPLETING CONNECTIONS.

Capital Traction Yellow Cars About to Run to 1st Street Northeast.

Connections are nearly completed which will enable the cars of the Capital Traction Company to run over the tracks of the Metropolitan line from 1st and C streets northwest to 1st and B streets northeast, thence by new tracks on 1st street to C street northeast and returning by the City and Suburban and Metropolitan tracks to 1st street west. It is confidently hoped that work will be finished tomorrow and that Wednesday will usher in a new schedule on the 14th street line by which the cars will cover the loop described instead of having their trips end at the B. and O. depot, as at present.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Dumbarton Church Members to Welcome Their Pastor—Briefs.

The congregation of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a reception tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the church to welcome back their pastor, Rev. Frank H. Havener. At the recent conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Mr. Havener was retained for another year at Dumbarton church. The affair will be in charge of the ladies of the congregation, and a suitable program will be rendered. There will be singing and also an address of welcome, to be made by one of the members of the church. After the program refreshments will be served.

The funeral of Richard Powell was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his father, Mr. W. T. Powell, of 1629 1st street. The demise occurred Friday at the residence of his father, where he was held to have an operation performed. Mr. Powell was employed in the Navy Department.

An alarm of fire was turned in Saturday night for a slight blaze in the two-story frame dwelling and store at 2801 Dumbarton avenue, occupied by Leon Rakusin and owned by Laura Jones. The explosion of a gasoline stove originated the fire, which was extinguished after damage not exceeding \$3 had been done to the property. There was no insurance.

William Mitchell, colored, aged twenty-one, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman G. B. Cornwell on a charge of violating the police regulations. The prisoner, while walking on the street in front of the policeman's house, pulled a flask out of his pocket, and after emptying it threw the bottle on the roadway, where it smashed into numberless pieces.

Policeman James Haney has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on 32d street near his home, which will be two stories in height and contain all modern improvements.

TAKOMA PARK NEWS.

General and Personal Items From Nearby Suburban Community.

The Takoma Assembly gave a dance in the town hall Friday night, a large number of Washingtonians being present. The affair was very successful, and was due to the efforts of Messrs. H. L. Thornton, Robert Lay, W. W. Waters and W. J. Giddings, who composed the committee in charge.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Takoma Presbyterian Church was held last evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Mabel F. Bailey conducted the meeting, and the subject was "Foundations."

Corset Sale.

50 dozen Straight-front Corsets, in blue, pink and white; lace trimmed; made of heavy jeans; the 50c. sort. Special. 49c.

50 dozen Ladies' Jean Corsets, heavily boned, lace trimmed, perfect fitting; all sizes; regular the value. Special. 19c.

Children's 15c. 7 1/2c. to 19c. Hosiery, 7 1/2c.

Two cases of Children's Ribbed Hose (tracing as seconds). In tan and heavy white with self-spliced heel and toe, regular made foot and double heel, would cost regularly from 15c. to 20c. Special price, 7 1/2c.

\$2.50 Waists, \$1.98.

Lot of Ladies' Albatross and Sun's Vellin Waists, with all-over tucked back and fronts; some of the theory fronts with scattered edges and other style with tucked front facing collar; pink, blue, old rose, red and black and green; instead of \$2.50, for \$1.98.

Pique Reefers, 29c.

Stylish Pique Reefers, deep sailor collar, broad trimmed, in blue, pink, white and black; the 50c. sort. Special. 29c.

Wrapper Sale.

50 dozen Female Wrappers, some with double ruffles over shoulders, broad trimmed; in the latest styles, in blue, pink, white and light green; the \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special. 69c.

Children's Dresses.

20 dozen Gingham Dresses, in large and small sizes, suitable for school; double waist; full width; the 25c. kind. Special. 25c.

25c. Jewelry, 10c.

Hair Brushes, in snake designs and many others; also plain and solid. Children's Hair Brushes, with matrix hearts; Sterling Silver Hairpins, Matrix Hat Pins, Silver Hairpins, and many other hair accessories. Shell and Amber Side Combs, Plain and Patent Leather Belts. 10c.

Laces, 1c. yard.

3c. yard Extravagant Towel Laces, in assorted widths; pretty designs, 1c. yard.

10c. Hdks., 4 1/2c.

10c. Ladies' and Men's Welt Lined Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hemstitched borders, 4 1/2c.

Handkerchiefs, 27c.

Children's Welt Lined Handkerchiefs, white and colored borders, wide and narrow hemstitched, 25c.

Binding, 4c. a yard.

3c. yard Fresh Skirt Binding, in all colors, 4c. yard.

Headache.

DR. MILLS' PAIN PILLS.

At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

posed of. Town Treasurer George A. Warren, who conducted the sale, stated that it was one of the most successful ever held in the town.

The new public school for Takoma Park on Piney Branch road is completed and has been turned over to the District Commissioners.

An all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held Thursday in the chapel. Mrs. A. M. Ewing, who has recently returned from the east, will speak on her experiences and missionary work in the Orient. The meeting will last from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Rev. John Van Ness returned from Johnsonburg, N. J., a few days ago, accompanied by his mother and brother, Mr. John Van Ness. After a brief visit, the latter left for his home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. J. Van Ness, of Maple avenue will leave tonight for Arizona.

Musical and Literary Program.

Union Lodge, No. 1, Ladies of the Independent Order of Mechanics, gave an entertainment recently at Typographical Hall on G street, which was largely attended. A musical and literary entertainment of twelve numbers was rendered, and dancing followed. A notable event occurred during the intermission between the entertainment and dance, when a magnificent silk flag was presented